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MEMO FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: State Review of NIS Drafts

1. On 26 March during NIS Committee discussion of the transfer of coordination responsibility for KP's from CBI to OCR, Mr. Lester saw a loss to the NIS of coverage of leadership patterns. I told him I would consult the appropriate contributor and find some place in sociological coverage to put it.

2. Kain, in response to my telephone inquiry, said he would look at the revised outline of Section 42. Calling back later, he said it would go well under "Structure of the society -- social groups."

3. Lester (telecon) was dubious. I asked him to examine the KP instructions and bring me a draft of what he wanted. The draft he brought in today asked rather vaguely for "characteristic qualifications of the country's leadership." He also wanted common characteristics of leaders as to origin, political affiliation, etc. In discussion of this after today's NIS Committee meeting, he admitted this was not excerpted from KP instructions but was a new requirement. He also agreed that much of what he asked for would require naming the leaders discussed with attendant hazard of obsolescence.

4. Lester, Kain, [REDACTED] have all agreed to a minor change on page 3 of the revised Section 42 outline. All parties now have copies of the revision.

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